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UNUS #Y2-0473-UNI  
CASE #F3271(C)

REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cooke et al.  
Serial No.: 09/929,569  
Filed: August 14, 2001  
For: METHOD OF PREPARING A FOOD PRODUCT

Group: 1761  
Examiner: K. Hendricks  
Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey 07632

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 7, 2004, a two month extension of time for response to which is being requested, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.